1	2	3	4	5	6
		West Khasi Hills	Malankona		
		Ri Bhoi	Umden		
		Jaintia Hills		Laska	
8	Tripura	South Tripura	Salgarah		
		West Tripura	Golaghat		
			Khumwlong		
			Bodhjungnagar		

Statement-II

Name of exchange to be installed in the North Eastern Region during first year (2007-08) in the Eleventh Five Year Plan

Sl. No.	Name of State	Name of District	Locations
1.	Sikkim		Nil
2.	Assam		Nil
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Anjaw	Hawi
		Passighat	Doloamukh
4.	Manipur	Imphal West	Mayang Imphal
		Imphal East	Porompat
5.	Nagaland		Nil
6.	Mizoram	Lunglei	Pukpui
		Aizawl	South Himen
			Chaltlang
7.	Meghalaya	Jaintia Hills	Nongtalang
8.	Tripura	West Tripura	Capital Complex

Expansion of NIC rural areas

1857. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of National Informatics Centres (NIC) functioning at present in the country; State-wise till date;

(b) whether Government have formulated any policy to expand it in rural areas of the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof indicating the functions and role of NIC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) NIC (National Informatics Centre) is providing backbone e-governance network (NICNET) and technical support to the Central Government Departments, States, UTs and District Administrations in the country for Internet, e-mail, file transfer, database development, e-Governance applications development, office automation, capacity building, consultancy, hosting and databases access.

The e-governance network and infrastructure of NIC consists of VSATs and leased lines upto district level comprising about 3000 nodes, Internet Data Centre at NIC Delhi with storage capacity of 110 tera bytes, data centres at state capitals having storage capacity from 2-5 tera bytes, video conferencing facility in state centres and at districts numbering 580 locations, internet-gateway having 700 Mbps bandwidth, Certifying Authority for Digital Signature in G2G domain, training facilities at NIC Hqr. and State Government Secretariats, network security, Disaster Recovery Centre at Hyderabad.

The major e-governance applications implemented/supported by NIC include:

- Passport Management System
- Computerization of Courts
- Property Registration System
- Customs (Computerization of Customs and EDI Services)
- PGRAMS (Public Grievance Redress & Monitoring System)
- Computerized Rural Information Systems Project

  (i) Rural Soft (ii) Rural Bazar

  (iii) Priasoft (iv) Open eNRICH
- National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme 2005
- Integrated System for Rural Drinking Water-Computerization
- Stamina (Sales Tax Administration Management Information Network Aided System)
- VAT Computerization
- Visa Issuance System
- Land Records Computerization
- Web enabled services
- AGMARKNET (Agriculture Markets Network)
- CIPA (Common Integrated Police Application)
- National Panchayat Portal
- Treasury Computerization
- Web Services for the Benefits of Citizens

- DC*Suite
- Lok Vani
- e-Lekha
- Community Information Centre (CIC)
- NAIDISHA
- COMPACT/PAO 2000
- e-Procurement
- India Portal

These applications have been implemented in various States/UTs/Districts as per their priority and local requirements. More details are available on NIC Website: *http://offerings.nic. in.*

The functioning of NICNET in various States/Union Territories is given in Statement (*See* below).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

Functioning of NIC in the States/UTs

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Total Number of Districts	No. of Districts having NICNET connectivity	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andaman and Nicobar	3	2	1 district is newly created
2	Andhra Pradesh	23	23	–
3	Arunachal Pradesh	16	13	1 district is newly created. Site is not ready for 2 districts.
4	Assam	27	23	4 districts are newly created.
5	Bihar	38	38	–
6	Chandigarh	1	1	–
7	Chhattisgarh	18	16	2 districts are newly created.
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1	1	–
9	Daman and Diu	2	2	–
10	Delhi	9	9	–

1	2	3	4	5
11	Goa	2	2	–
12	Gujarat	25	25	–
13	Haryana	20	20	–
14	Himachal Pradesh	12	12	–
15	Jammu and Kashmir	22	14	8 districts are newly created.
16	Jharkhand	22	22	–
17	Karnataka	29	27	2 districts are newly created.
18	Kerala	14	14	–
19	Lakshadweep	1	1	–
20	Madhya Pradesh	48	48	–
21	Maharashtra	35	35	–
22	Manipur	9	9	–
23	Meghalaya	7	7	–
24	Mizoram	8	5	3 districts centres are being created.
25	Nagaland	11	8	3 districts centres are being created.
26	Orissa	30	30	–
27	Puducherry	4	4	–
28	Punjab	20	17	3 districts are newly created.
29	Rajasthan	32	32	–
30	Sikkim	4	4	
31	Tamil Nadu	30	30	–
32	Tripura	4	4	–
33	Uttar Pradesh	70	70	–
34	Uttarakhand	13	13	–
35	West Bengal	18	18	–